**VOCAB LIST**

**Grammar Terms**

1. Conventions- application of standard rules of written English; correct grammar.

2. Noun- a person, place, thing, or idea.

3. Verb- word that shows physical or mental action, or show a state of equality;

4. Subject- the noun or pronoun that is who or what the sentence is about.

5. Predicate- the verbal phrase and all the words in the sentence that follow.

6. Adjective- a word that describes or modifies a noun or pronoun.

7. Adverb- a word that modifies a verb, adjective, or other adverb; often ends in “ly”

8. Conjunction- words that connect subjects, verbs, or sentences (and, but, or, nor, for)

9. Preposition- words that show relationships between two objects. (I walked \_\_\_\_the bridge.)

10. Clause- A phrase with a noun and a verb, but doesn’t necessarily make a complete thought

11. Interjection- Short, expressive words that show emotion (Ouch! Geez! Zoinks!)

12. Pronoun- a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence

13. Simple Sentence- A sentence with one subject/verb combination.

14. Compound Sentence- two simple sentences joined with a comma and conjunction.

15. Complex Sentence- a simple sentence and fragment sentence joined with a comma, conjunction

16. Fragment- a sentence that does not express a complete idea.

17. Run-On- a sentence that needs to be broken down into two or more sentences.

18. Agreement- making sure the number in the subject agrees with the number in the verb

19. Clarity- writing that is clear, error-free, and easy to understand.

20. Capitalization- capitalizing the names of specific people, places, companies, etc.